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	<b>Application Number</b>	10/633,485
	<b>Filing Date</b>	31 July 2003
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	2874
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	Not yet known

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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Hermetic seal on metallized fiber optics

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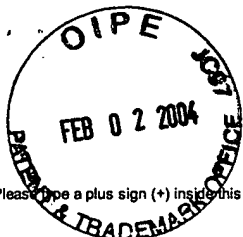
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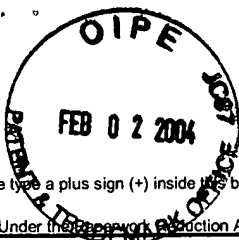
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